

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, 14, and 16-19 will remain pending in this application. Claims 7, 9, 13, 15, and 20 have been cancelled.

Restriction requirement

Claims 1-20 stand subject to a restriction requirement. Specifically, the pending claims are restricted into species A, corresponding to Figure 2 of the pending application; species B corresponding to Figure 4; species C corresponding to Figure 5A; species D corresponding to Figure 5B; species E corresponding to Figure 6; species F corresponding to Figure 7A; species G corresponding to Figure 7B; species H corresponding to Figure 8A; species I corresponding to Figure 8B.

Applicants submit that several claims correspond to more than one of the listed Figures. Claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, 14, and 16-19 correspond at least to Figure 5A. Accordingly, these claims are elected for prosecution. Claims 7, 9, 13, 15, and 20 have been cancelled.

Drawings

Figure 2 has been amended to correct a drawing error. The amended Figure 2 is now consistent with the written description and other Figures.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet, which includes Figures 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

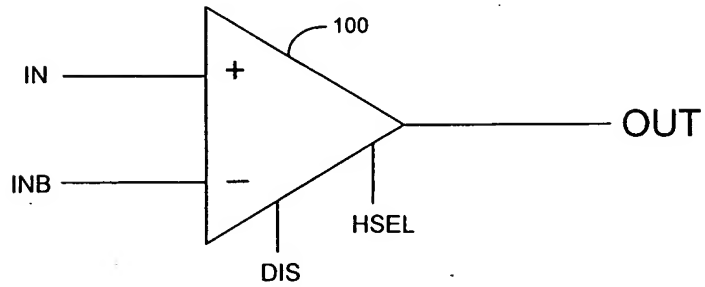


FIG. 1

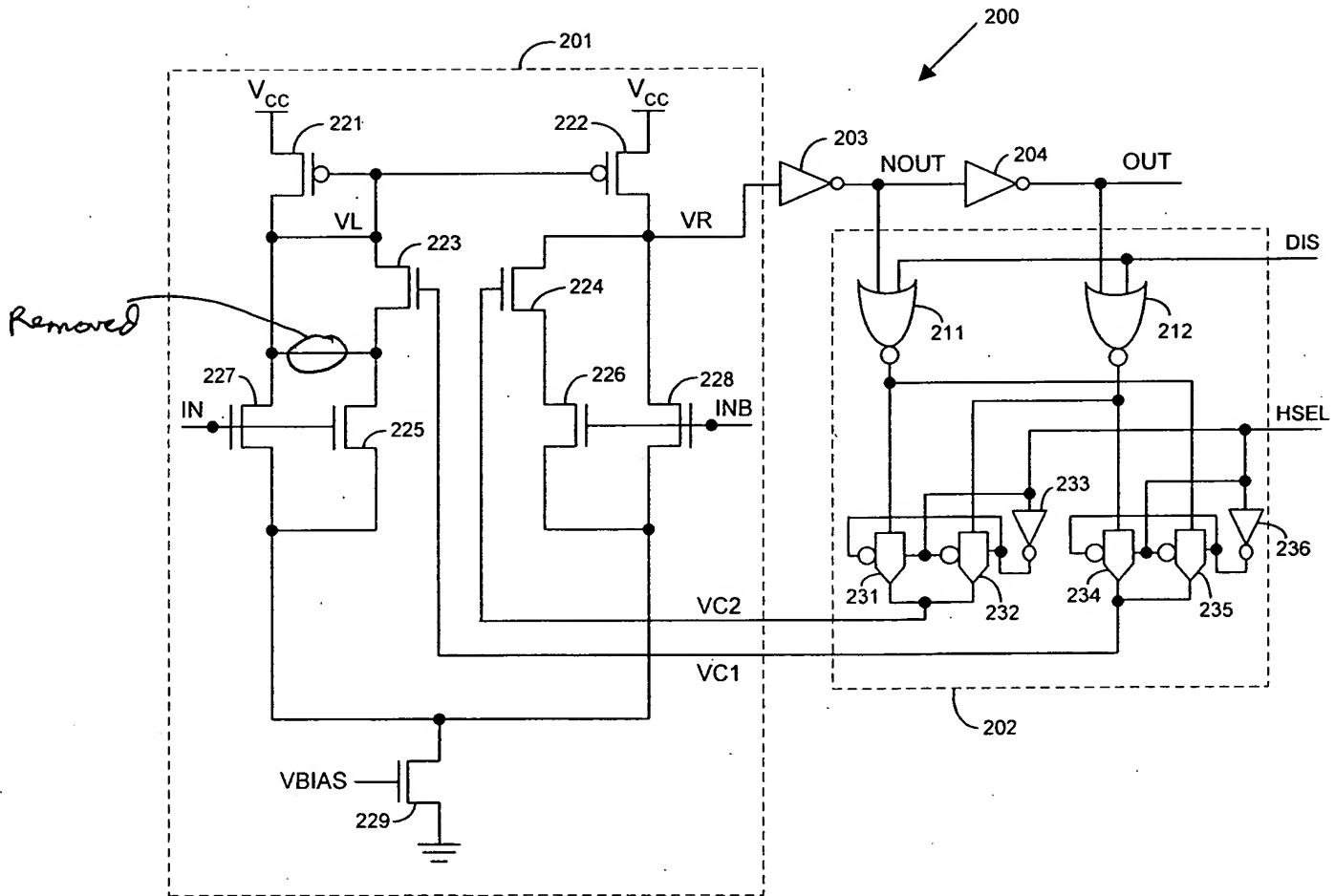


FIG. 2